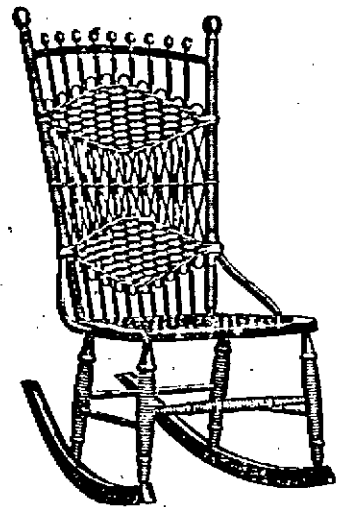


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## PLOW TO DISPLACE SAW

Growth and Development of Northeastern Wisconsin as Viewed by a Minneapolis Man.

An interesting letter from Judge Anthony of Minneapolis, appears in the Journal's anniversary number which treats at length of the development of the cutover lands in Northeastern Wisconsin. The following extracts are of especial local interest:

"A daylight ride over the South from Minneapolis to Rhinelander is enough to satisfy any one how civilizing is the power of the railroad and how productive may become the cutover lands. Twenty years ago all this region was a wilderness, having no value except for its pine timber. Today we find along the line embryo cities like Amery, Barron, Bruce, Ladysmith, Prentice and Rhinelander. Farms may be seen upon every hand in the highest state of cultivation, and fully equal in value to the average in the southern part of the state. Rhinelander, the county seat of Oneida county, is a most vigorous center of local population and is now doing that number. Just now a pulp mill is being constructed there on the banks of the Wisconsin river by a company with a million of capital. When once in operation all the country around will feel its influence. The farmers will be taxed to the utmost for material to keep it going and doubtless trainloads will be brought in from a distance. Everything of the young tree can thus be utilized, except the leaves, nature wisely designing that these shall remain to further enrich the soil. Oneida county is surely destined to a great growth.

"Among other new enterprises the Wisconsin Lumber and Lark Company, with a million of capital, has purchased large tracts of cutover woods within a mile at Hackley, at the foot of Tala Lake, to which a branch line runs from Conover on the main line. The town was named after a wealthy gentleman of Michigan who donated \$10,000 for the completion—and public buildings. An electric line south to Rhinelander and thence to Merrill is now being talked of, passing also through Eagle River. I drove along the old military road, a road constructed during the civil war from Green Bay to Otonagon on Lake Superior, about 120 miles. A land grant followed which of course was located on the best pine. J. C. Ayer of Sarsaparilla fame is said to have furnished the money for the construction. The road built for the purpose of transporting military supplies is neither better nor worse today than scores of others in the country. Lake Vieux de Serre (pronounced Vo-de-zay) is quite large, the boundary line of the two states passing through it. The name signifies 'The Lake of the Old Planting Ground,' and the early Indians had their cultivation on an island there. It is in this lake that the Wisconsin river has its rise, and it is a singular coincidence that, like the Mississippi in about the same latitude 200 miles west, it first runs northerly. Then each shyly turns, the one southwest, and the other southeasterly, and both come together at Prairie du Chien, some 60 miles below. There is thus formed by these two mighty rivers one magnificent valley practically the same in general outline and progress of development. It would seem that there is thus more than a common interest between the two sections and peoples. Certain it is that when there shall be more direct railway connections, that of the South through Ashland and the South Shore line, or that of the Omaha extending from Radisson east to meet the main line in Vilas county, the merchants of the two cities will have opened to them a region of whose immense trade there is now but a faint conception.

"Thus all this original pine country comes to be the center of a new civilization and growth. It is practically the last area left for cheap lands. Their day is certainly fast passing away. With the government lands now fairly well taken, with the railroad lands largely now in other hands, with farming lands in the older areas held at \$10 to \$15 an acre, where else at least in our country is the man of moderate means to secure a farm? The productive character of such lands is no longer open to question and it is a safe prediction that within the next quarter of a century every tract will be a happy home.

G. A. R. Officers.

John A. Logan Post G. A. R. at its last meeting elected the following officers for the coming year:

Commander—D. Kirk.  
S. V. C.—A. Kiesel.  
J. V. C.—A. Starbuck.  
Q. M.—I. Tuttle.  
Adj.—F. M. Mason.  
Serg.—J. P. Campbell.  
Chaplain—T. G. McLaughlin.  
O. D.—J. H. Hebert.  
O. G.—E. Haas.  
Rep. to Dept. Encampment—Chas. Brantley.  
Alternate Rep.—J. P. Campbell.

Grand Jury Released.

Sam. Combs, the Cranston man who committed an assault on three of that town's citizens last summer, was cleared of the charge against him in Municipal Court at Cranston last Thursday. Combs is a bad man and the Forest county people feel somewhat indignant over his dismissal.

L. O. O. F. Officers.

At the meeting of Oneida Lodge No. 45 L. O. O. F. Monday evening of Dec. 7, 1903 were elected as follows:

S. G.—D. McIntyre.  
V. G.—Alex. McCutcheon.  
E. A.—E. Chapman.  
F. A.—Elmer Dandfield.  
Treas.—H. P. Morris.  
Trustee—J. H. Schaefer.

For sale.

I have four houses and lots for sale. I will sell on easy terms.  
d10-11 E. G. SQUIER.

A New Land Company.

A new land concern incorporated under the name of the Oneida County Land Company, was recently organized in this city. The officers of the company are as follows: President, E. H. Crofoot; vice-president, Henry Wulker; secretary and treasurer, Carl Krueger.

The company owns considerable property in the city as well as several tracts of county lands, mostly located in the Town of Newbold. The offices are on Brown street over the Krantz school.

Injured in a Runaway.

H. W. Bernmaster, whose home is in Three Lakes, was injured in a runaway Monday afternoon in this city. Bernmaster and several companions were driving on the north side, when the horses became frightened and started on a swift pace, venturing the sleigh. Bernmaster struck back on the ground with considerable force. He was removed to House No. 2 and medical attendance summoned. It was found that his injuries were quite serious. He is at present confined at the home of friends in the Fifth ward and is progressing nicely.

## MOORE-PARRES MATCH

Ten Round Contest Between "Billy" Moore of Syracuse, New York, and Jack Parres of Eau Claire a Draw

More excitement than ordinary attended the boxing contest that was pulled off at Gilligan's hall last Thursday night. The match was attended by a large crowd which numbered many strangers from out of the city. Men came here from Oshkosh, Hurley, Ashland, Eau Claire, Barron, Ladysmith and other points especially to see the fight.

Moore, the Syracuse boxer, has been here for a month past putting in the time training at Wm. Dank's quarters. His quiet and unassuming manner made many friends and from the start a good opinion was formed of the stranger who bore on his face the decorations that proclaimed his calling and testified to his experience along fist-line. In weight and general physique the little man did not appear to be in the class with Parres. He looked small beside the Eau Claire man who weighed fully 20 pounds more than he did. When Parres saw him the afternoon of the contest he remarked that Moore would be easy, or words to that effect.

The bets which were freely made on Parres at his match with Hammond were not offered and called from the ring last Thursday. The Parres men were there and they had many "plunks" with them, but none of them were swung in the air. A number of bets had been made prior to the meeting which may have accounted for the apathy shown.

Considerable time was occupied in securing a referee, although the articles of agreement called for the selection of a man to serve in that capacity twenty-four hours prior to the contest. After many names had been called off "Billy" Clark was decided on, he being apparently the only man agreeable to the principals who would accept the position.

The contest evidenced the fact that Moore, while small in stature, was the fastest and the most scientific man that a Rhinelander audience has ever seen in a ring.

Parres was known to be a hard man and owing to his clean habits and youth was in splendid condition. He showed up much heavier than Moore, and his weight was natural and no handicap.

The first round was fast and furious with both men digging into the game with an earnestness of purpose that pleased the onlookers. Parres handled himself well but his little opponent showed up to the best advantage. There were more Moore men in the audience after the first round. The second round was marked by the only knockdown of the evening and Moore scored it, landing square on Parres' jaw. The Eau Claire man did not take the full count but got up and into the game immediately. The round closed strongly in Moore's favor.

The succeeding rounds showed that Parres had a most rugged constitution and that the offensive powers of the Syracuse man were of the No. 1 order. Parres put up a good game and endeavored to the best of his ability to win the decision but his efforts were vain. He landed twice on Moore but the blows had no effect. Parres' face bore evidence to the landing ability of his little opponent, but Moore's bore no marks of the conflict when time was called at the end of the tenth round.

Referee Clark's decision was that the match was a draw. This was thought by many to be unjust owing to the all round superior work of Moore, but the decision stood. It is doubtful whether another referee would have given the decision Clark did.

The third and preliminary bout between Wm. Dank and Fred Wedge was interesting and the men were cheered for their work.

## MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

Truant Officer to See That All Children From Seven to Fourteen Are Being Properly Educated.

The large number of children of school age that are daily seen upon the streets apparently unheeded to parental or other control has caused the school board to take measures to enforce the truant laws. At their regular meeting Monday evening L. Tuttle was appointed truant officer and parents or guardians of children of the ages affected by the law will do well to see that they comply with its provisions. The child requirements of Chapter 189, laws of 1901 are given in the following extract from said law:

Any person having under his control any child between the ages of 7 and 14 years, or any child between the ages of 14 and 16 years not regularly and lawfully employed in any useful employment or service at home or elsewhere, shall cause such child to be enrolled and to attend some public, parochial or private school regularly, during such period and hours of the calendar year (religious holidays excepted) as the public, parochial or private school in which such child is enrolled may be in session; provided, that in cities such child must attend school not less than six calendar months, and in towns villages and districts not less than five calendar months in each year, and provided further that this section shall not apply to any child not in proper physical or mental condition to attend school, who shall present the certificate of a reputable physician in general practice to that effect, nor to any child who lives in country districts more than two miles by the nearest traveled road from the school which the person having control of such child shall designate. Instruction during the required period elsewhere than at a school by a teacher selected by the person having control of such child shall be equivalent to school attendance. Occasional legitimate absence from school attendance or instruction, shall not be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months for each offense.

Unless it can be shown that the child is incorrigible parents or persons in control of such children will be liable for the above penalty and the truant officer is empowered to act in all cases brought to his attention.

Cases Set for Dec. 10.

The preliminary hearing of Robert Thorpe, proprietor of the saloon at 211 Fourth street, James Thorpe, and James Guthrie was set for Dec. 10 by Judge Neven when the men were arraigned last Thursday in the district court at Milwaukee charged with murder of Robert Hoppe on Nov. 25.

The Glaseng Crooner.

This is the title of a new and somewhat novel magazine just started at Wausau by E. A. Dunn. Vol. 1, No. 1, which comes to The New North this week bearing out in its contents the purpose indicated by the title. The growth of glaseng by culture is a comparatively new undertaking but has been successfully accomplished. Glaseng is a native plant in Northern Wisconsin and its cultivation should meet with less difficulty than in many portions of the country and finally prove one of the most profitable crops grown here. The new magazine will prove a valuable help to all interested.

To the Public.

We have opened a circulating library of good books and offer them at a very reasonable figure. You purchase first book at selling price and you have five days to read and return it in as good condition as when taken away. Pay us 25 cents when you get another book if book wanted is not in stock we will immediately get it then you will have the reading of all the latest books at 25 cents each. We have the largest stock of books ever carried in the city and the very latest books will be found at our new stand hereafter.

We will mail any book to any part of the state providing the postage is sent.  
S. H. & W. H. Axtov.

Section Men on Strike.

The section men employed by the Chicago & Northwestern and Wisconsin Central railroads in Ironwood and Hurley, went out on strike Tuesday morning, when informed that their pay had been cut to \$1.25 per day. The men have been getting \$1.50 per day. The section foreman are badly in need of men just now to clear the swiftness and slings of the heavy fall of snow of the past week. Some section men were put out on this work during the past few days, but they are getting \$1.25 per day. The trouble with the section men will be compromised, undoubtedly, in the round about manner peculiar to railroad companies, but the snow shovel brigade will not care "how the books are cooked" so long as they get more than \$1.25 for ten hours' work.—Ironwood Record.

W. P. CAULKETT DEAD.

Former Well Known Rhinelander Young Man Died in Kansas Last Friday.

The sad news of the death of Wendell Caulkett, son of Thos. Caulkett, and brother of Mrs. D. Joslin, was received here Saturday. Mr. Caulkett formerly resided in Rhinelander and with his wife visited here last summer. A paper from Winfield, Kansas, where he was engaged in business, contains the following particulars of his demise:

Wendell P. Caulkett died at his home on West 10th avenue in this city at 6:15 o'clock Friday evening of congestion of the brain. He had been seriously ill since Thursday morning, when he suddenly became unconscious and fell down the stairs at his home. His physicians say the fall resulted in no serious injury, but was caused by the attack of congestion of the brain a few days previous to that time. He had not been feeling well, but was able to keep up. After the fall he never regained consciousness.

The death of W. P. Caulkett is indeed a sad one, ending as it does the life of a young man just entering business activity, and on the threshold of a promising and successful career. The deceased was only 27 years old and had been successfully conducting mercantile business in our city for several years. His energy, industry and ambition had placed him among our prominent business men, and he possessed a wide circle of friends. He came here from Wisconsin about six years ago, and in 1899 was married to Miss Nettie Jackson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Jackson, both prominent citizens. He was engaged in the grocery business with T. L. Williams for some time, and about a year ago opened up a successful general merchandise store, "The Leader," of which he was sole proprietor at the time of his death.

Besides his young wife, the deceased leaves only one intimate relative in this city, his sister, Mrs. Frances, who has been residing with him since last July. His father and other relatives live at Rhinelander, Wis.

James Ford, brother-in-law of Mrs. Caulkett, arrived from Syracuse, Kansas, this morning to attend the funeral. Other relatives have been notified.

The funeral services will occur Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Col. Jackson, 1709 South Tenth, Rev. Stophlet officiating.

## DOINGS AT HIGH SCHOOL

(BY DOUGLAS ANDERSON.)

The art collection taken last Friday afternoon resulted very successfully, a total of \$16.51 being contributed by the pupils toward securing additional statutory for the main room. Miss McKenzie gave a very interesting lecture on the different phases in the progress of art.

The Med. Hist. class has finished the study of this interesting period and will devote the remainder of the school year to the study of modern history.

Arrangements are about completed for the organization of a basketball team. It has developed that we have material capable of making a team.

The regular examinations will be held next week and from all reports there are not a few who will have to brush up a little.

A program consisting of essays and recitations dealing with the work of great artists will be held the coming Friday.

The physics class will finish mechanics of fluids this term.

The members of the football team sat for their pictures this week.

Still in Session.

The county board is continuing its annual session through the present week owing to the large amount of work thrown upon the committee on illegal taxes. The apportionment of the county and state taxes for the city and several towns of the county is as follows:

Town	Assessed valuation per cent.
Cassian	\$150,000.00.....3
Crocent	112,000.00.....2
Gazen	50,000.00.....1
Hazebur	50,000.00.....1
Lynne	25,000.00......5
Monroe	15,000.00......3
Newbold	175,000.00.....3
Pelican	312,500.00.....19
Rhinelander	1,800,000.00.....56
Sugar Camp	300,000.00.....6
Schoepke	312,500.00.....6
Woodburn	275,000.00.....14

This gives a slight increase to the towns of Pelican and Sugar Camp and a one and one-half per cent. decrease to the city of Rhinelander.

New K. of P. Officers.

At a recent meeting of the K. of P. lodge officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

W. G. Axtov, Sec'y.  
J. H. Axtov, Treas.  
J. H. Axtov, Chap.  
J. H. Axtov, S. V. C.  
J. H. Axtov, J. V. C.  
J. H. Axtov, O. D.  
J. H. Axtov, O. G.  
J. H. Axtov, Rep. to Annual Convention at Milwaukee, Warren V. Keel.

The death of Miss Ella Ross of Woodruff occurred early this morning at St. Mary's hospital after an illness with pneumonia. She was brought to the institution several days ago by friends. Her father lives at 187 Fleet St., Cleveland, Ohio, and has been notified of her death.

Order the Ladies' Home Journal

From the Priceless Society at their fair Saturday, Dec. 12th, at the Congregational church parlors. Call at the special booth.



# THE STORY TELLER

## From the Days of the Gladiator

By HARRY LAWRENCE BAKER

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THE crowds were filing out of the great temple after the ceremonies of the holiday, and it was a happy, happy crowd, for had not Bimeliah, the high priest, only an hour before, absolved them from all their sins by offering a sacrifice to the sun-god of the blood of 20 slaves, whose hearts, cut out by the high priest's own hand, had been piled on the altar stone dripping with blood, and the fires had consumed them quite, and with the vapors that arose fell all their sins and trespasses. The chariots rattled by, the children sported under the date-palms, and never had the sun seemed to shine so brightly on all Egypt as to-day. But in one home there was no rejoicing, no gaiety, for a woman's perjury had destroyed the chastity of a home, sold a man's honor for gold, and left him desolate by feeling with another. Daronda, the gladiator, Daronda the great, had been outwitted by his wife, a bride of only two months, who had listened to the lying tongue of another, had crept upon her lord while he slept and had plunged a jeweled dagger deep into his neck, almost severing his head from his body, and while he lay gasping had gathered his gold and with his perfidious friend, Antonio, had fled, leaving him dying. And friends returning from the festivities, hearing the groans of Daronda, entered the door, which was open to great and small, and found him gasping for his life, and as they raised his head from the stone floor, with set eyes and halting speech he swore an awful oath of vengeance—swore by the sun-god, swore by the moon and stars, to never tire on their track, but, like a relentless scourge, would follow them through all eternity to the pearly and beyond, never ceasing until with his own hand he avenged the wrong, and with one last vehement curse on the head of one who but a few short weeks before he had taken for wife, he breathed his last.

The hall room at Royston's was gay with flowers, music and the happy laughter of people to whom dull care was a stranger. The evening was still young and the greater part of the guests had not yet arrived. There was an air of expectancy among those assembled, for two important arrivals were expected, one, Clarabel Royston, a niece of the host, who would make her debut at the ball given by her uncle, the other was a man of little coming from far over the sea to pay the new world his first visit, and much speculation in a polite way was indulged in by those who preceded them. Suddenly a commotion at the entrance drew their attention and the pompous butler announced the arrival of the young debutante, and they crowded around her as she made her entrance upon the arm of old Grady Royston, who strutted round with his charming young charge as proud as a peacock.

She was a slight, girlish little woman, scarce 20, with an olive complexion, raven hair and black, flashing eyes. In truth, she resembled a painting of an Egyptian flower girl, dressed simply, but in taste, and the heretofore reigning belle was compelled to retire on their laurels and give way to this new divinity, around whom the gallants crowded, oblivious to the presence of any other woman in the room, and her conquest was undisputed. The evening wore away, with feet tripping to the mazy waltz, until a late hour, and the coming of the mysterious woman was almost despaired of when again the stentorian voice of the butler announced the Prince Hekadex, and old Royston hurried forward to welcome his distinguished visitor, who he had never seen, but who had been introduced through his bankers and had written Royston a letter asking him to look after the prince while at Newport and introduce him to the select society of his own sphere, and the wishes of one's bankers are not to be slighted, and besides one doesn't entertain a real live prince every day. And so the unknown foreigner had been invited to attend this, Miss Royston's first ball. And as he entered the ballroom a hush fell over the hitherto somewhat noisy assembly. Everyone had seemed so lively until now, and the entrance of this strange foreigner seemed to put a damper on the erstwhile exuberant throng. And as he came down, bowing right and left, it seemed, as Jack

Marsden afterward said, as if a corpse had walked through the room, bringing the air of the grave with it. The prince was a tall, dark man, very handsome, and with a pair of shoulders which to the eye of an athlete would have denoted that this graceful, swarthy stranger was a veritable Hercules in strength. But the most noticeable thing about his personality, which even his immaculate linen could not hide, was a livid scar extending from beneath his ear and reaching almost to his chin, making a deep furrow that time could never erase. After meeting all he expressed a desire to Royston, to meet his niece, in whose honor the ball had been given, and it was not until then that she was missed.

"Just wait, I'll fetch her," said the old man, leaving him in the care of a bevy of pretty girls and curious young men who had gathered round, all trying to talk to him at once, and to their sallies and repartee he answered in a low, modulated tone that evidenced the fact that he was a man accustomed to homage and to the association of the elite.

Old Royston found Miss Clarabel in the conservatory with an escort, quite unaware of the arrival of the tall, dark man about whom she was so curious, and as she returned the little gathering around the prince quite obscured him from view until she was close upon them. They made way for her and Royston was introducing them, but as he bowed over her hand the words of her uncle seemed far away and she was shrinking in horror and fear from that awful face with its dark eyes that seemed to look into her very soul. An indescribable fear of something invisible, she knew not what. Where had she seen that face? Where had she heard that voice? Who was this man to inspire terror in her? She who had never been afraid of anything or anyone, and yet she knew this man, felt that she had met him, but it seemed so long ago. The others noticed her agitation, and the prince's low, insinuating voice hoped that she was well, and suggested that they walk in the conservatory, that the warm air of the room made her faint, and through

all his formal politeness he smiled in a triumphant, leering way. Eager to get away, anywhere from the half-mad crowd, she murmured an assent, and leaning on his arm, was escorted out into the conservatory, fragrant with flowers and the musical splash of the little fountain. He found a seat behind a large palm and led her to it. "Surely you are ill, Miss Royston; see, there is blood on your hand," he said, pointing to her right hand, the back of which was covered by a deep red blot.

"Oh no," she laughed in forced gaiety. "That is a birth mark," and she held up her hand, which showed the skin to be red as though blood had been spurted over, and as she spoke she again met that same mocking smile, that awful look in those midnight eyes.

It was very late. The assembly was beginning to break up, and the guests to depart. The absence of Miss Royston and the prince was remarked upon. They had been in the conservatory for more than an hour.

"What a remarkably entertaining fellow he must be," was old Royston's comment as he again went to fetch his niece.

He entered the conservatory, and an instant later staggered back, pale and wild-eyed. They supported him, anxiously inquiring the cause of his agitation. But he could only point and gasp, "Clarabel!"

They rushed into the flower house and there on the seat lay the form of the young woman who only a short time before had been the triumphant belle of the ball. Her garments were saturated with blood, and a long, ugly cut identical with the scar on the prince, showed the cause.

She was quite dead. On the ground lay a jeweled dagger of antique make. They picked it up, and on the handle was engraved "Daronda."

### SHE SAVED HER HAT.

Sudden Shower Came Near Ruining Elabesque Dollar Bonnet of a Fair Young New Yorker.

A sudden shower came up just as the young woman alighted from an "L" train. She bought a popular magazine from the newsboy and then went up to the ticket chopper, says the New York Press.

"Kindly notify me when it has stopped raining," she said to him, as she passed into the ladies' waiting-room. There she disposed herself as comfortably as is possible on a hard-backed bench, and for more than an hour placidly read her magazine.

Several times the gateman clipped past the window and saw her immersed in a story, oblivious to her surroundings. Then the shower passed away, and he poked his head in at the door.

"Rain's all over, lady," he announced. She thanked him with a smile, straightened up her skirt and rolled up the magazine. As she was passing the gate she seemed to feel that some explanation was necessary.

"It's the hat," she announced to the gateman. "I paid \$18 for it about two hours ago, and foolishly started to wear it home. It's a good deal pleasanter to sit on a hard bench for an hour than to feel that your brand-new hat is being ruined before you have had even one chance to show it."

### EVOLUTION OF THE RAILROAD.

United States Now Has 202,000 Miles of Lines as Compared with Europe's 150,000 Miles.

There are single rails (60 feet long and 100 pounds to the yard) on the railroads of to-day as heavy as Peter Cooper's old-time locomotive, says Leslie's Weekly. Before the civil war a train load of 200 tons was considered great. Now some freight engines haul loads of 2,500 tons. The first locomotives used in the United States had to be obtained from England. To-day United States locomotives are found on the railroads of Europe, Asia, Africa and the islands of the sea. One concern in Philadelphia, the Baldwin works, has made over 20,000 locomotives since it was founded. It will turn out in 1921 half a dozen every working day, or 1,800 in all.

When the United States, 70 years ago, began to follow in England's lead in the adoption of the railway nobody supposed we could catch up with that country. Between 1830 and 1850 the United States built 74,000 miles of railway more than England, France and Germany had constructed in 44 years. To-day there are 235,000 miles of railway in the United States, as compared with 150,000 in the whole of Europe, and England is not the leading country in Europe either in the number of miles of road.

### COUNTRY CHILDREN.

Enjoy Much More of Nature's Beauty and Freedom Than Those of the City.

The town-bred child has nothing to replace that vista of dreams which the country child can retrieve at will, says the London Spectator. He moves in set and ordered ways, even as the stars in their courses. Certain walks he goes, demure and restricted; he trots sedately beside his nurse, or lays a gloved hand in hers. Shooting and running are forbidden. Shops and people and traffic, in eternal monotony of noise and hurry, are all that is offered for his outdoor consideration. The sunset is shut away from him behind bricks and mortar. The stars he has only seen by stealth through curtained windows. Dew is a matter he cannot comprehend; snow is something of a peculiar and adhesive distinctness. Trees there are, and grass plots, but they have neither scent nor significance for him. The flowers in the parks and squares are under a regime as orderly as his own, appearing with punctual precision in their appointed times, even as he comes down to dessert of rights. Birds mean sparrows; there are others mentioned in rhymes and fairy tales, but he has never met them, any more than dwarfs or talking cats. In his nursery, of course, he romps and roasters; but the whole breadth and depth of outdoor life are denied to him. All his years, whatever he may achieve or enjoy, he will be vacant of those glorious gains, barren of those golden memories, which are the inalienable heritage of his country cousin.

Meanwhile the country child is laying up a store of reminiscence that will be a companion to him to his latest hour. The seasons are no empty names to him; each has its unique and proper delights; none is inferior to another. Day and night are his, especially that luminous mystery of summer night which is the haunt of vague romantic visions. The sunrise he knows and the sunset, and all the unimaginable expanses of bare heaven, visible from rim to rim. He is far-sighted, because there are such untrammeled distances for his sight to travel; and yet he may be a keen observer of minute detail, expert in the tiny variations of insects, birds and flowers. At four or five years old his sense of adventure wakes irresistibly, leading him into paths of peril and punishment, and runaway episodes with impotent conclusions. He may shoot and ramble unchallenged along the leafy lanes, his legs and his lungs trying in exuberant vitality, none to say him nay.

The procession of the months goes past him, fraught with boundless possibilities of event. Snowballing is a clearly and exhilarating sport; an inverted chair makes an excellent sled; glossy black regions of untrodden ice offer prospects of skating and sliding, very different from the muddy pandemonium of a London pond. He counts the signs and tokens of spring and is not ashamed to a-prime him. The whole joyous circumstance of bird-singing lies an open book before him; his legs may be full of fence pricks and his coat of rents, but there are precious eggs in his pocket handkerchief. He is knowledgeable in the ways of feathered folk and the rusty leaves at the foot of the oak tree do not conceal from him the neighborhood of olive-colored eggs. While his sisters are weaving daisy chains or tossing cowslip balls he is immersed in the precarious ecstasy of hunting pig nuts; or he is away with elder toys to the trout stream to return rosy triumphant. He excavates piratical caves in the sandpit or josts a seesaw on deftly poised timber. His little garden claims devoted attention; he is an adept with rake and hoe and carries his first fruits of cress and radishes in proud tribute to a prouder mother.

### A CURIOUS WAGER.

Two Women Take Sensational Means of Settling a Heated Point Between Them.

Two women, well known in Vienna, were recently walking beside Lake Geneva, discussing the latest fashions, when one of them suddenly remarked that she wished she was not obliged to wear a skirt, as she would very much like to bathe there and there in the cool lake. A warm argument followed, one maintaining that a petticoat would not prove an encumbrance in the water, and the other insisting that no woman who wore either a petticoat or corsets could swim or even keep afloat for more than a few minutes.

As neither would give way to the other, they finally resolved to test the matter practically, and consequently, after making a small wager, they plunged into the lake. As they were dressed in the height of fashion, their appearance among a crowd of tourists who were on the bank, and at once the cry arose that they intended to commit suicide. A minute or two later half a dozen boats were on the way to rescue them, but the ladies laughingly said they required no assistance, and to show that they were in no danger, they swam out a little way and then returned to the shore.

The one who had maintained that a woman's dress was no encumbrance in the water then candidly admitted that she was mistaken, and vowed that in future she would dispense with her corsets.

### Change in Bird Nature.

The fact that day birds become nocturnal at migration time, uttering notes used on no other occasion in the year, that they fly at a speed beyond their ordinary haunts, leads Dr. Galle to believe that they possess in their powers of flight and soaring some principle not employed on any other occasion and hitherto not taken into account by naturalists.

### Artist Sees His Transience.

A collection of paintings valued at more than \$99,000, and a collection of trinkets and souvenirs gathered during a two years' sojourn in the far east, were destroyed recently by fire in the studio of J. Ambrose Pritchard, an artist of Boston.

### Miss Braden.

Miss Braden declares that whenever she has completed a novel her mind never reverts to it, and she rarely able to recall the plot and characters. The novel that gave her the greatest pleasure in writing is "Vixen."



### THE JOLLY SERVING-MEN.

I have neither house nor castle, Nor a single foot of land, But I've ten jolly serving-men Staged straight on either hand. Sometimes they are such busybodies, Sometimes they are so idle, Sometimes I have to kick them up With a check-rein and a bridle.

In winter-time they go to school Dressed snugly all together; In summer-time they basking go Quite free of fur or feather. If through the forests green I trace, Or sail far over the sea, All in a row, on either side, My good men follow me.

The captain they are dearest men, And two are giants tall, Just four of them are middling, And two are rather small. Now, come, pat on your thinking-cap, I'll give you guesses ten, If you will tell me who they are, My jolly serving-men.

—Pauline C. Moore, in Youth's Companion.

### A BRAND NEW ANIMAL.

It is Called the Zebra and is a Combination of Zebra and Sheep. Issued by the.

Here is a brand new animal—the zebra, so called. It is a combination of Marshall zebra and Shetland pony, and the breeders are expecting all manner of wonderful things of it, particularly in the line of mountain battery work for the British army in northern India. It moves more like a zebra than a horse and possesses the best qualities

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Owing to the great height of the mountains above the tunnel, the pressure is great, and the temperature of the rocks and springs is correspondingly high. The greatest heat encountered was 135 F. It is now 124. This temperature, with water falling upon the workmen, would injure them, but this heat has been reduced by diluting the air with cold from hydraulic mains. To cool the air a large volume of fresh air, the temperature of which has been reduced by means of a high pressure water spray, is sent up to the working face of the tunnel, where it is perfectly cool and fresh in contrast with the foulness and oppressiveness usual in other tunnels.

There is no sickness among the workmen. A broad drill immediately suppresses the dust. There has not been a single case of miners' phthisis, although 2,000 men have been working for five years.

Flying Frogs at Bernese.

The flying frog is found in Bernese. It uses an expansive membrane on each of its feet in sailing from tree to tree. The webs enable him to do this in the same way as the wings of modern flying machines enable their inventors to remain for a time in the air.

### How Cackle Saved the Barn.

"CACKLE must have stolen her nest again," said Mrs. Borden. "I see her go into the barn every day, and yet you say that you cannot find any of her eggs. Suppose you go now and take another look, children; it's pretty late in the season and too warm for her to begin to set at this time of the year."

"I don't see how mother expects to find Cackle's nest, when it's not light enough to see anything, and she never will let us bring a lantern up here," grumbled Bob. "I'll tell you what I'll do, Janey; I've got some matches in my pocket, and I'll light them and find the eggs, and then we won't have to stop our play every afternoon to come

It carelessly on the floor and, followed closely by his sister, hastened to join his friend.

After the children's hasty exit, we read in the Pueblo Chieftain, the attention of the old gray hen was attracted by a spattering, crackling noise, and, peering from her lofty perch, she saw tiny yellow flames fast spreading in all directions from the spot where Bob had dropped his match. At first she merely watched it curiously, but when some smoke suddenly came toward her she all at once realized that danger was threatening her and her precious eggs. As soon as she came to this conclusion, the old hen flew through the fast mounting volume of smoke and down



"TAN LIKE A MAD THING, CACKLING AT TOP OF HER VOICE."

up here and look for old Cackle and her nest." So he produced the few matches for which he had that noon traded several cookies at the village school and boldly lighted one. The first revealed nothing except the mounds of hay, nor was the second more successful, but by the light of the third he saw Cackle's red comb and bright eyes on a beam far above them.

"There she is!" cried Bob, overjoyed at the success of his expedition. "Now we can tell mother where the nest is, and father or one of the men can go up after it. Hark!" as a peculiar whistle sounded from below. "There's Charley Brown. We're going down to the brook this afternoon; do you want to come?"

Of course Janey wanted to go to the brook, so Bob extinguished (or thought he did) the match which he held, tossed

### RAGS IS INTELLIGENT.

"Raccoon" Cat of Generous Demeanor Performs Many Amazing Little Tricks.

Rags is a beautiful and perfectly marked "raccoon cat" which was sent to Miss Tanner by one of her admirers from Maine, the home of some of the finest racoon cats.

He has a mild, sweet face, with sea green eyes, and is as proud as a peacock of his long, bushy tail, which he waves over his back like a plume. When hungry, he goes to his cup and plate, knocking one against the other, making all the noise he can. In this way he reminds Miss Tanner that he is ready to eat. If given any food he does not fancy, he will tip over his dish, spilling its contents on the floor and pawing it around. He will then walk away as if disgusted.

Rags never cries during the night when he wishes anything, but jumping on Miss Tanner's bed, he gently cats her face until she wakens and waits on him. Strange to say, he can neither climb nor jump high, perhaps because he is so large and heavy. Rags seldom plays with other cats, and prefers to run away rather than fight.

In the winter when his paws are wet he places them over the warm register to dry, standing there so gravely and with such a businesslike air that every one laughs to see him.

Rags submits to his daily combing with a martyr-like quietness, knowing well that the big red bow that fastens his toilet is all that he needs to complete it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—Mrs. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club.

### FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

When women are troubled with irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, general debility, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Frances Cook, Box 670, Kane, Pa., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for ten years with leucorrhoea, but am glad to say that through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her Sanative Wash I am cured, for which I am very thankful."

\$5000 FORFEIT if you cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Haule, which will prove their genuine genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

### BRIEFLY DESCRIPTIVE.

Not Many Words Required to Tell How the Whole Thing Happened.

"Private" John Allen, according to the New York Times, is responsible for this one:

Last year there were a number of claims for damages brought against one of the railroads in Mississippi by the farmers in a certain county of that state. These claims arose out of the fact that many hogs had been killed by the trains of the railroads in question. A mixed commission was formed of railroad men and others to determine the equity of these claims. Among others questioned by this commission was an old dorky who claimed to have been an eye-witness of the annihilation of one hog.

Said the chairman of the commission to Zeph:

"Tell us, in as few words as possible, how this hog was killed."

Old Zeph shifted a huge cal of tobacco from one cheek to the other, cleared his throat, and then replied:

"Well, sah," he began as nearly as I kin make it out, it was dis way: De train tooted and den it k'ime!"

Inconsistent.

"I'm so glad you chose the subject of 'Chinese Women,'" said Mrs. Flinchy to Mrs. Gashly, who had just finished reading her paper. "The subject is so interesting, I never tire of hearing about the poor things."

"Merry" thought the author of the paper. "I hope no one else stops to congratulate me before I get home. These new shoes pinch me so I can't stand it another minute!"—Detroit Free Press.

Tipping.—"I'm afraid the Bakers won't get along very well together," Frycker—"I don't see why not. They are wholly in harmony, you know. She thinks there is nobody in the world who can come up to her husband, and he is certain of it!"

Rescued (who has hauled fisherman out of the river).—"Ow did yer come to fall in, mate?" Fisherman—"Well, I did 'em come to fall in, you fool, I came to fish."—Jahly.

Mrs. Homeleigh—"Your husband is at his club a good deal, isn't he?" Lady Gadabout—"Yes. The poor boy hates being at home alone, you know."—Punch.

"This is where we part company," said the comb to the brush, as they were set out in the guest's bedroom.—Columbia Jester.

Jealousy is the drop of bitter that prevents the wine of love from cloying the palate.—Town Topics.

It is generally more profitable to reckon up our defects than to boast of our attainments.—Carlyle.

It often happens that the straight of a crooked story is not very interesting.—Archives Globe.

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Yeast ferments the food. Alum baking powders are injurious.

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HERE IS YOUR  
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Having found a purchaser for my jewelry store providing I can reduce the stock at least one half within the next ten days, I have decided to make the attempt and will offer the entire stock and fixtures at

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The Stock will be sold for what it will bring regardless of cost and without reserve beginning

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I will place on sale the finest stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sterling Silver, Plated Ware, Cut Glass, Fine China, Musical Instruments, Etc. ever offered in a sale of this kind.

In order to do it quickly and make a clean sweep I have engaged the services of Mr. John H. Raven of Chicago, the well known Jewellers' Auctioneer who will remain with me until the stock has been satisfactorily reduced. All goods will be represented exactly as they are and will have my personal guarantee as to quality and sterling worth. This is the chance of a lifetime to buy the finest goods ever made at your own price. This is the opportunity to

### Buy Your Christmas Gifts

**DON'T MISS THIS SALE**

In consideration of past favors and patronage we will hold

**A Special Sale for LADIES ONLY Thursday, Dec. 10.**

The sale will begin at 2:00 p. m. Chairs will be provided for all and to make the day one long to be remembered there will be a **FREE PRESENTATION** of a **BEAUTIFUL AND EXPENSIVE SILVER PIECE** to those attending whether purchasers or not. You are especially invited to attend this special sale. **COME.**

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#### READING NOTICES.

Reading Notices will be charged at ten cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. All notices will be charged for at regular rates except notices of church services.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Geo. Dusek was at Harley Friday on business.

For Rent.—Two good office rooms. Enquire at this office.

D. M. Hyde was up from Appleton Friday on land business.

Albert Stata and E. Schellinger spent Monday in Antigo.

J. J. Reardon was in Antigo last week on a brief business trip.

Miss Verna Crego returned from a visit with her sister at Merrill Friday morning.

Mrs. L. C. Kirk spent Saturday and Sunday at Minocqua, the guest of friends.

The Misses Green and White were in from Jeffers Friday and Saturday doing shopping.

Miss Celina O'Brien spent part of last week among friends at her former home in Antigo.

The Misses Mae and Helen Brown entertained the Pricilla Society Saturday afternoon.

Edward Anthony of Fond du Lac is in Rhinelander this week visiting with the DeMars family.

J. J. Hickey left Monday forenoon for Brillion, his old home, to remain until after the holidays.

C. Lynch has been laid up for the past two weeks suffering from a relapse of his recent illness.

Billy Clark came over from Prentice Friday evening and referred the Parris-Moore boxing contest.

George Duteau and family have returned to their home in Merrill after about a week's visit in this city.

El. Huntton leaves some time this week for his home near Jackson, Mich., to spend the holiday season.

R. A. Blochman, cashier at the North-Western depot, was a visitor at his former home in Antigo over Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Paysee returned Thursday from Park Falls where she spent several weeks visiting her daughter.

R. H. Harrington of St. Paul, auditor for Armour & Co., was here Saturday checking up the books at the company's branch office.

Morris Doyle was over from Woodboro Saturday and spent the day among Rhinelander friends.

Attorney Ames of Minocqua was in the city a portion of last week transacting business before the county board.

Adin R. Bardeen of Wausau, that city's leading cigar manufacturer, called on his trade among the smoking fraternity Friday.

Mrs. Kate Pier and daughter, Miss Harriet, of Milwaukee were in the city during the latter part of last week looking after their land interests.

John Murphy and Steve Sullivan left Monday for State Line to spend the winter in the employ of Brown Bros. The former will scale. Both men are old time woodsmen.

Samuel Doucet, the man who shot Wm. Voight in a saloon row at Mercer some weeks ago, was sentenced to four years in the Wausau prison as punishment for his crime.

A live deer was captured last week at Wausau in front of the court house. The animal had no doubt been chased into the town from the neighboring woods by hunters.

J. Sagerstrom was at Crandon last Thursday where he disposed of his jewelry business. The purchaser was A. C. Moe an experienced jeweler from Eau Claire who will hereafter give the concern his direct attention.

A number of boys and girls drove out to Mark's cottage at Lake George Friday evening and enjoyed a few hours of dancing after which a very palatable spread followed. They returned to the city about midnight.

Clarence Steadman of Ashland, a North-Western freight conductor, spent Friday with his mother in the Sixth ward. He was accompanied by his brother Bert who is a brakeman in the employ of the same road.

James Trumbull went down to Antigo Saturday forenoon to install officers of a lodge of the Bricklayers and Masons International Union of America which was organized by him at that city two weeks ago.

Julius Prendow was up from Clintonville Friday and did business with the local butchers. Julius is doing nicely in the wholesale meat business and has worked up a fine trade through this part of the state. His Christmas consignment of poultry to Rhinelander will be heavy.

Rev. Fr. Schmitz of St. Mary's church will exchange places with the Rev. Fr. Dillon of Minocqua next Sunday. Fr. Dillon is said to be a talker of no little ability and an eloquent sermon is promised those who attend high mass. Services will be conducted at the usual time.

George Cook, operator for the Soo line at Armstrong Creek station, was in Rhinelander Friday evening, coming down to visit friends. George was formerly employed as call boy for the company at Gladstone, Mich.

Dan Shea of Merrill, one of the valley's leading loggers, was in Rhinelander Friday hiring men for one of his big camps near Mercer. Mr. Shea says that the winter promises to be a good one for Wisconsin loggers. The weather and labor conditions will continue as favorable as at present.

#### A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. J. Reardon.

#### St. Augustine's Church.

Sunday services—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Week days—Friday evening prayer and litany, 7:30 p. m. Holy days—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

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When troubled with constipation what you need is a remedy that is sure to produce the desired effect. A remedy that leaves the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. A remedy that is easy and pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets meet all of these requirements. Give them a trial and you will never wish to take another dose of pills. Use them as directed and they will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents. Every box is warranted. For sale by Anderle & Hinman. St-n12-d10

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Donahoe of Three Lakes, Wis.; John Storm of Robbins, Wis.; David Gault of Three Lakes, Wis.; Frank Federer of Three Lakes, Wis.  
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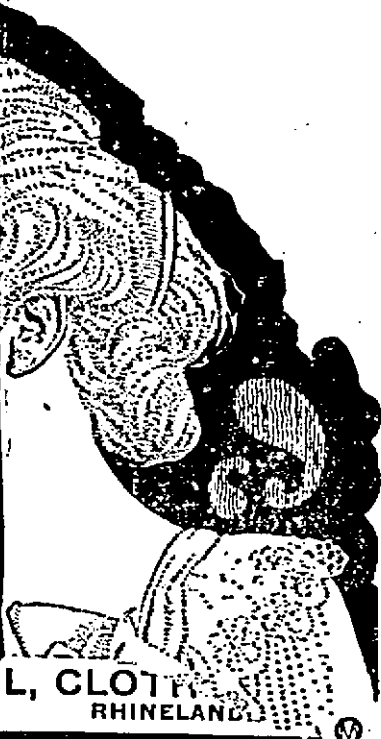
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### Bits of Local Gossip

H. Lewis, the one-price clothier, reads them all.

William Holmes was down from Manitowish Monday.

W. E. Brown departed last Friday night for Washington, D. C.

Dry 16 inch and foot soft wood for sale. Inquire of Ernest Heanling, 23 S. D. Carpenter, a prominent Tomahawk manufacturer, was in Rhinelander Monday.

James Fitzgerald was over from the Vilas county seat, on a business mission Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Shelton entertained a number of her lady friends last Friday afternoon at a thimble bee.

WANTED—An agent to sell stock in a producing gold mine. References required. Address this office.

A. S. Pierce went to Ironwood Monday afternoon to look after some lumber shipments. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pierce.

Merritt McLaughlin left Monday morning for Echo to assume the management of a general store owned by an Appleton pulp concern.

The general appearance of the interior of C. D. Bronson's store has been somewhat improved this week by the addition of a set of new display cases.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and daughter, Miss Gertrude, were in the city Sunday on their way from a visit with relatives at Appleton to their home in Ladysmith.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quicken the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. J. J. Reardon.

John Adams and wife leave the last of this week on a visit to their former home in Chicago. They will not return to Rhinelander but will go to Antigo to make their permanent residence.

A poverty card party at which every one in attendance wore their old clothes, was given Monday evening by the Catholic ladies in the sister school hall. A large number were present and the receipts were very gratifying.

Bishop Weller will preach at St. Augustine's church Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. After the service he will bless the new house to be known as the vicarage. The public are cordially invited both to the service and to the house warming.

The Rhinelander Lighting Co. lost a valuable horse last week. While the team was being driven through one of the mill yards the animal in question stepped on a pointed clogging which flew up and pierced its body inflicting a fatal injury.

J. P. Hansen, the leading clothier in Rhinelander.

Mrs. J. Hansen of Brantwood did trading with our merchants Tuesday.

Robert Hammond was an over Sunday visitor at his home in Ironwood.

Mrs. John Allery left Monday for New London to make a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Jane Ball of Armstrong Creek was in the city yesterday doing her Christmas shopping.

Louis Keith is down from Hazelhurst where he has been working for the Yawkey Lumber Company.

Fred. Hoss left Tuesday morning to spend the remainder of the week at his home in Manitowish.

Mayor Fred. Anderle left yesterday morning for a week's visit with his mother at his home in New Lisbon.

William O'Brien, of the Brown Bros. office force, has been off duty part of the week on account of illness.

H. Grady and Frank Barth, two employees of the Wood Lumber Co. at Woodhorn, spent the Sabbath in this city.

The young ladies of St. Augustine's Guild will give a basket social at the home of Mrs. E. O. Brown Thursday next, Dec. 17th.

M. L. Fitzgerald, member of the county board from the Town of Casselman, has been here for the past week attending the annual meeting of that body.

Will T. Seeger is down from Ashland this week with his show troupe, the Hiawatha Stock Company, which give a three nights' engagement at the Grand.

Mrs. Harry Johnston and sister, Miss Myra Crego, returned from a week's visit in Minneapolis Friday morning. Miss Crego returned to Ironwood the same day.

A faded out, care-worn woman of 40, with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that youthful, girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to the lodge. 35 cents.

J. J. Reardon. The Rev. Geo. H. Kesselbuth of Boston will conduct the service at St. Augustine's church Sunday. Fr. Kesselbuth is now associated with Father Balcock in operating the missions at Eagle River, Cranston, Antigo and adjacent stations with headquarters at Rhinelander.

G. B. Dwyer of Ottawa, Ont., arrived in the city last Saturday. The gentleman is an authority on blooded cattle and for years has been engaged in the stock raising business in Canada. This is his first visit to Northern Wisconsin and he hopes to interest Wisconsin county farmers in raising cattle a leading and profitable industry.

Ben Lago left for Menomonie Monday to remain until spring in the brush.

Mrs. Peter Meagher of Ironwood, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Melroe on Brown street this week.

John Nolan of North Cranston was here during last week on a business stay. He is working for the manufacturing concern at Hiles.

The lumber trade situation is reported satisfactory. The demand is rather slow but this is to be expected at this time of the year.—Mississippi Lumberman.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain does. 35 cents.

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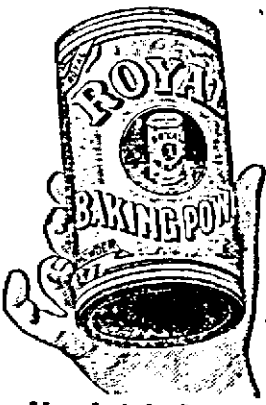
Thomas Donald of Del'ere arrived in the city Monday morning remaining until the following day. He was on his way to Star Lake to look during the logging season for one of the well known firms.

Otto Krantz visited with his mother and other relatives in Milwaukee Sunday and Monday. He was accompanied by Robert Ollhoff. On Monday evening they heard Madame Patti sing at the Alhambra theatre.

Under Sheriff Felix Dolan left Saturday night for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain for several weeks taking the baths. His health of late has not been of the best. It is hoped by his many friends that he will return greatly improved.

Robert Young, for the past year in the employ of the American Express Company in this city, has been given a better position by the company as express messenger between Tomahawk and Parrish over the Mariette, Tomahawk & Western R'y. He left for Tomahawk to begin his duties Saturday morning. His former position here is now being filled by Seth Morrison.

### THE OLD RELIABLE



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Charles Wirth is up from Appleton today.

Dr. H. Garner responded to a sick call at J. J. Hiles Monday.

J. C. Wilson of Merrill was a guest at the Rapids House Monday.

Mrs. Paul Redfield and children of Hiles, Forest county, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate McIndoe entertained a number of her friends last evening at a card party.

In the Baptist church next Sunday morning Rev. Palmer's subject will be "Alone but Right."

John Foster, manager for John Gorkin, spent Sunday at his home in Wausau, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Lewis, mother of whose illness was made in these columns last week, is on the road to recovery.

H. W. Hatten of New London was in the city Tuesday on his way to Green to inspect his logging operations.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brush went to their home in Antigo Monday after a visit here with Robert Brush and family.

Fred. L. Berner, editor of the Antigo Journal, was in the city on business connected with his paper Tuesday morning.

Remember the M. E. Ladies sale and reception Tuesday, Dec. 15, afternoon and evening at S. G. Tuttle's, Pelham street.

Mrs. R. E. Walters and little son of Eagle River arrived in the city Monday to make a two weeks' visit among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne entertained Judge and Mrs. Parish and son of Ashland at their home on Atlantic avenue over Sunday.

Fr. Hirst of this city, accompanied by Fr. Barker of Merrill, departed today for Rhinelander where they will assist in the dedication of the new Episcopal rectory.—Wausau Record.

Miss Elizabeth Pope was again forced to give up her duties Tuesday morning and in the evening went to St. Mary's hospital for treatment.

C. M. Fendon of Weyauwega arrived in the city the first part of the week to make relatives and friends a visit and look after business matters.

Antone Seidel has returned from a visit to his home in Two Rivers and will remain in Rhinelander for a short time before resuming his journey to Hilibing.

A good moving picture entertainment is well worth attending. That given Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at the opera house is one of the best. Be sure and see it.

Clarence Marsh returned Saturday night from a two weeks' visit at his home in Granton. He is undecided at present as to what he will work at but hopes to re-enter the employ of the Soo road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brown entertained about fifty guests at a 620 dinner Tuesday evening. Cards followed the repast at which Mrs. Chas. Cruse and A. W. Shelton secured the high honors.

Mrs. A. W. Shelton gave an afternoon card party yesterday. About twenty ladies were present. Mrs. Chas. Cruse won the first prize and Mrs. F. A. Hildebrand the consolation token. Tea was served at five o'clock.

You will not only see a splendid display of moving pictures by being at the opera house Saturday evening, but you will assist the local fireman in securing a sick and disabled fund. The entertainment is right and the cause is good.

See the great international yacht race between the Shamrock and Defender, the dedication of the St. Louis exposition and most of all the fire run of the Rhinelander department. All and dozens more at the opera house Saturday evening, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Mary Ely, a former Rhinelander lady, now living at Berlin, was in the city Friday to attend the performance of Borderland in which her daughter, Marie, participated. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. Titterton, who is also known to our people.

H. A. Hazen bought E. G. Squier's residence on Baird Ave. last week. The property is more generally known as the Naylor house. Mr. Hazen formerly lived here having been employed by John Gorkin. He now represents a large lumber firm and will make this city his headquarters.

El. Johnson and his barkeeper, Christ Hanson, were arraigned in Judge Browne's court Tuesday on a charge of maintaining a disorderly saloon. The men were later discharged, it being proven by their attorney C. B. W. Ryckmann that there was no case against them. Johnson runs a saloon in the Hungry Hollow district.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kane died Sunday evening from diphtheria, which disease he had only been ill with a short time. The child was one of a family of six children. Burial was made Monday afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery. Funeral services were performed at the grave by Rev. Fr. Schmitz.

C. W. Chatterton's meat market on Brown street was entered Friday night, the cash drawer rifled and its contents about sixty dollars taken. The thieves gained access to the building from the rear door by cutting out a panel and unscrewing the bolt. Nothing in the meat line was stolen. The same parties tried to break into H. Lewis clothing store but were evidently scared away before they could succeed in their plans.

# CRUSOE'S Dep't. Store

## Toy Land

By far the most attractive display of Toys, Games, Etc., we have ever shown, and so arranged as to make shopping a delight. The store has been turned into a veritable paradise of Holiday displays and everything you want is here in the way of Children's Toys and Dolls of all sizes and descriptions—Dolls, Furniture, Toy Dishes, Iron Toys, Wooden Toys, Airguns for the boys, Musical Toys, Blackboards, Rocking Horses, Sleds, Picture Books, Musical Tops and so on through a list almost without an end.

"CHILDREN'S DAY" Saturday was a great success, about two-thousand of Rhinelander's young "hopefuls" visited us on that day on our special invitation to see the big Christmas display and the crowd was something "Terrific." It was one of the BUSY times—for us and one of the noteworthy events in the history of the store. And it was a busy time for the little ones—there being a good deal to be seen in one short day, but we believe they left nothing undone, unsought or unseen and with a thoroughly finished program closed the day and reluctantly tore themselves away from the SANTA CLAUS place.

TO THE CHILDREN: We thank you one and all for the pleasure of your company at our Toy Opening and we hope for each and everyone, SANTA CLAUS most kind remembrances.

BUY EARLY The finest Christmas stock in this part of the county now awaits your pleasure. Buyers are already coming fast. Pick out the things you want, make a small payment down and we will lay them away for you.



If You Don't Care what kind of beer you drink—bad or indifferent—just ask for "beer." If, however, you do care to get "your money's worth" in purity, quality and general satisfaction, be sure to ask for Rhinelander beer and you will have the best. Every good thing has its imitators—so has Rhinelander beer. Get the genuine.

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NEW NORTH.
RHEINLANDER - WISCONSIN

One of the books announced in a New York publisher's list bears the title: "What Handwriting Indicates." A good deal of it that reads into newspaper editors indicates that the writers have never learned to spell.

The proceedings of the corn shrodder the past fall forecast a short crop of farmers next summer or a crop of short farmers or something of the kind. At any rate, it is pretty plain that fewer hands will be available.

The New York Central railroad has closed a contract for equipping all its suburban lines with electricity. The contract includes not only the equipment with electricity of the terminals, but of about 50 miles of railroad on each one of the New York Central branches. It looks as if steam might have to fight with electricity for supremacy.

A protest against lynchings in America is being circulated among European countries. It will undoubtedly have a great moral effect on the lynchers. Europeans seem to think that lynching is a national institution, fostered by the American government, and that it is only necessary to pass laws against it to uproot the evil forever.

A dispatch from Sydney, Australia, says that Prof. Huxley, of the Lick observatory in California, who is now making observations in Australia, has discovered ten new double stars. That is equivalent to 20 single stars, but as they are all fixed in Australian skies, what good will they do this country? Prof. Huxley should direct his search after American stars.

A table of the ages of love in men and women has been compiled by Prof. Dell, a fellow in Clark university at Worcester, Mass. He has reached the conclusion that neither sex is safe from Cupid's darts after it has reached the age of three years. In 15 years he has investigated 200 cases, and his figures go to prove that the maturity of a woman's heart is reached at 22 and a man's at 24.

The defiant manner in which Tom Horn, Indian scout and fighter, met his death recently on the scaffold, shows there are other motives besides conscious recititude that enable men to face death with composure. This desperado thought as much of earning the plaudits of his companions by not losing his nerve as a Christian martyr would of dying for a principle. Human nature is a queer compound.

The post office department of the United States now pays out annually a total in excess of \$13,000,000 and takes in receipts about \$13,000,000. Such figures are staggering almost beyond belief, but they are official. This wonderful world goes spinning down the ringing grooves of change, and with it progress the activities and the developments in this republic become steadily more extensive and more important.

The appellate court, of New York, has affirmed the decision of the lower court, by which Mr. Tuttle, of Saratoga county, is compelled to pay Miss Pettit \$2,000 for 125 kisses. So it is presumed that \$2.57 per kiss will be the regular legal rate hereafter. This would make a pretty big hole in most young men's salaries, but fortunately it is not always impossible to get a pass.

The increasing frequency of bank failures caused by cashiers or other officers speculating in stocks seems to call for more stringent legislation on the subject. An officer of a bank stands in the relation of a trustee to depositors, and the moment he begins to speculate with the funds of the bank he commits a breach of trust and an embezzlement. If justice were done there should be no escape from the penitentiary for that kind of speculating officer.

That fight with and capture of the young Chicago cowboys, who confess to nine murders, 11 wounding of five men and numerous robberies exceeds in its thrilling features the roughest of the dime novel romances. The facts served up in the form of fiction would be ridiculous as utter perversion of truth; yet the bloody work has been carried on under the very eyes of the police and in defiance of the efforts to prevent it.

Benjamin Franklin left a small sum of money, the interest on which was to be used for the benefit of the apprentices of Boston. The amount has increased with the years to several hundred thousand dollars. Aldermen have been juggling with the money until it has become necessary for the Massachusetts supreme court to step in and take the matter out of the hands of the city council and turn it over to "virtuous and benevolent citizens who are willing to spend a part of their time in doing good to the rising generation."

Pat's voice may be a little "off," as has been intimated, but her business sense is all right. She was to sing in Harlem, N. Y., for \$2,000. But tickets for the concert did not sell well, and as the hour of the performance approached only a little more than \$1,000 had been taken in. Thereupon Miss Pat's voice broke and the \$2,000 must be forthcoming, or the \$1,000 must not. The money was guaranteed her before she stepped on the stage. And the notes were not subjected to discount, as those of a 60-year-old opera singer are likely to be.

According to the annual report of Gov. Ferguson of Oklahoma, that territory's present population is 220,000, and the actual value of its taxable property is \$100,000,000, although only \$1,000,000 is returned by the assessors for 1901. The territory's debt is \$102,000. This is a very good showing for our southwestern neighbor. The probability is that the population figures are given a little too high here, but even putting it at 60,000 the local is very imposing. None of the territories at the time of their admission to statehood had as many inhabitants.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the latest news of interest from Washington, from the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

IN EXTRA SESSION.

Congress Meets to Consider Cuban Reciprocity and Other Matters. The senate was in session only 15 minutes of the 5th and the business transacted was purely of a routine character. In the house a bill was introduced making April 14 of each year a legal holiday, to be known as "Martyrs' day," in commemoration of the death of Abraham Lincoln.

The senate on the 5th took a recess until the 7th. The house adjourned, bringing the extra session of congress, so far as that body is concerned, to an end.

FROM WASHINGTON. H. J. Schmitt, chairman of the legislative committee of the Knights of Labor, accused Speaker Cannon of packing the house labor committee and was expelled from the speaker's room.

The secretary of the navy in his annual report discusses proposed plan for the reorganization of the department and methods to prevent desertions.

Exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 14th aggregated \$2,215,501,266. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of last year was 11.1.

In the United States there were 221 business failures during the seven days ended on the 14th, against 25 the same week in 1902.

At the age of 64 years William M. Springer, who was 20 years a congressman from Illinois, died of pneumonia at his home in Washington.

Henry B. Brown, associate justice of the United States supreme court, is threatened with total blindness.

The name of Bunsen-Bunsen has been added to the diplomatic roll in Washington as minister from Panama.

The comptroller of the currency in his annual report says the stability of the national banks has not been disturbed by the heavy stamp in stocks.

The new cruiser Des Moines is its official trip over the Cape Ann course exceeded its contract requirement, making an average of 16.32 knots an hour.

From Boston the Roman sailed with 1552 steerage passengers for Mediterranean ports. This is a record list.

The secretary of war in his annual report gives the army's strength at 27,641 officers and 52,500 men; 20,063 of the latter are in the United States and 11,600 in the Philippines.

THIRTEENTH. Nearly 9,000 steerage passengers have left New York in the last week for their old homes in Europe.

An explosion of a car of sulphur in the town of Greenwood, Del., damaged 70 dwelling houses.

In New York and Rensselaer, Mass., ten members of a dangerous gang of counterfeiters were arrested.

In Pittsburgh an employee of the United States Express company confessed that for years an organized gang had been robbing the company of packages.

It was decided by creditors holding claims for \$200,000 to support John Alexander Dowie, and they appointed a committee to assure the success of their confidence in him and to offer him aid in ousting the receivers.

Fire destroyed the Miami military institute at Germantown, O. In the 20-mile trestle across the Great Salt Lake, which is a part of the contour of the South Pacific road, the last pile has been driven.

At Winston, N. M., John Spires, aged 20, killed Lima Prietas, aged 15, and then killed himself. Jealousy was the motive.

In Chicago six labor union men were indicted for conspiracy to spirit away witnesses to prevent the prosecution of one of their brethren for vandalism.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. The telegraph was opened by Count von Bismarck as the Kaiser's proxy, the emperor being kept away owing to his throat trouble.

The cruiser Flora, costing \$1,250,000, went ashore on the British Columbia coast and may be a total wreck.

A senate canvass shows ratification of the Panama canal treaty to be practically certain. The democrats see no advantage in opposition.

The San Domingo provisional government has made an official request for recognition from the United States.

At Colon United States marines were landed because Colombian troops threatened to massacre Americans unless commanders were released.

Charged with plotting the death of Gen. Huertas, now commanding the Colombian troops, four former Colombian officers have been deported from Panama.

LATER NEWS. The first regular session of the fifty-eighth congress began at noon the 7th.

It is believed that the financial tangle at Zion City will be straightened in a satisfactory manner.

Six hundred persons leave Chicago on a special train, bound for Scandinavian countries.

Alvin Strauss, formerly a watchman at the Eastern penitentiary of Pennsylvania, was arrested on the charge of having aided convicts in making counterfeit money in the prison.

Ten thousand dollars worth of diamonds and other jewelry were found upon two New York men arrested in Pittsburgh.

Immense frauds have been disclosed through the confession of a fire adjuster in New York.

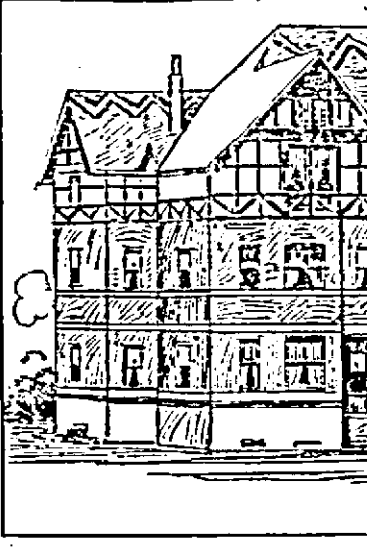
Mrs. Hattie Sutcliffe and her 11-year-old son were burned to death in their home at Flat Rock, Mich.

President Roosevelt the 7th sent to the senate the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be a major general in the army, and the nomination of 167 other army officers whose promotions depend on that of General Wood.

The United States supreme court denied for the present the motion to dismiss the case of the state of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities company and postponed further consideration of the question until the case shall be heard on its merits.

Mayor-elect McClellan announced an appointment of John J. Delaney as corporation counsel of New York.

SHILOH HOUSE.



Palatial Home of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City.

RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED.

Industrial Enterprises of Dowie at Zion City, Ill., Taken Into Federal Custody.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—What looked to the outside world like the end of the economic experiment of John Alexander Dowie, at Zion City, but what Dowie himself declared to be only the glancing blow of malicious enemies, came late Tuesday afternoon when Judge C. G. Kohlsaat, of the United States district court, ordered him to appear before him on December 11 and show cause why he should not be adjudged a bankrupt.

Receivers were appointed immediately, and at ten o'clock Tuesday night they took Zion City and all its industrial enterprises into custody.

Frederick M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National bank, and Albert Dean Currier, of the law firm of Knottell, Currier & Freeman, were named as the receivers. The court action took place at five o'clock. By eight o'clock they had qualified by filing their bonds for \$100,000 and were on their way to Zion City with a heavy escort of United States marshals, constables and lawyers.

Dowie's immediate liabilities are placed at \$255,000, including \$100,000 due January 1 on mortgage, \$100,000 on lawsuits, \$150,000 on dividends, and \$10,000 on salaries.

The value of Zion City is estimated at \$100,000. It extends over 620 acres of land, which cost Dowie in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The improvements on this site are said to have cost \$2,000,000. Of these the law factory cost \$200,000 and the early factory \$25,000. The population of Zion City is estimated at 10,000. It was founded in 1901.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—John Alexander Dowie has been appointed temporary manager of Zion City's industries, which passed into the hands of receivers Tuesday night. His appointment by Judge Kohlsaat satisfied the creditors, whose representatives had reported Dowie's affairs in better condition than they had anticipated.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—John Alexander Dowie must appear before Referee in Bankruptcy Sidney Eastman and answer questions concerning his financial condition. Judge Kohlsaat has issued an order to the hearing has not been set. It will be text week, after the receivers have had opportunity to inquire further into the affairs of Zion.

Murder in Havana. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The decomposed bodies of Franz Frenn and his wife, an aged couple, who disappeared from their home at 323 Jefferson street on November 20, were found early Thursday buried beneath a woodshed in the back yard of their house. They had been murdered. The skulls of both had been crushed and a hammer such as would have inflicted the blows was found in the shed. Charles Bonier, who moved into the house of the Frenns on the day of their disappearance, has been arrested charged with the crime.

One Life Was Lost. New York, Dec. 2.—The body of a man charged beyond recognition was found Tuesday afternoon in the ruins of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, which was burned Monday. It is thought to be that of Walter Brooks.

Declines the Test. Madrid, Dec. 5.—Premier Villaverde, who Thursday tendered the resignation of the cabinet to King Alfonso, owing to the republican opposition to the passage of the budget bill, has declined to form a new cabinet and has advised the king to instruct the task to Senor Maura, former minister of the interior.

Ohio River Closed. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 5.—The Ohio river is closed by ice gorges which have formed at Lipson's Landing, 21 miles south of here. Traffic is entirely suspended.

Eleven Coal Miners Killed. Liege, Belgium, Dec. 5.—Eleven coal miners were killed Friday at the Gascon-Lagasse mine at Montegnée through the breaking of the rope by which a cage was being hauled up. The men were precipitated to the bottom of the pit and their bodies were horribly mangled.

Injured in Runaway. Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 5.—William H. Leavitt and his wife, who are William J. Bryan's daughter, were thrown from a trap in a runaway here Thursday. Mr. Leavitt suffered a fractured arm and Mrs. Leavitt was only slightly bruised.

SECRETARY ROOT.

Extracts from His Annual Report—American Youth Should Learn How to Shoot Straight.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary of War Root in his annual report to the president expresses the opinion that a majority of the boys of America are unfamiliar with the use of firearms.

"I know of nothing more important in the way of preparation for war," he says, "than teaching the young men of the country to shoot straight. It is especially important to the efficiency of our volunteer armies in the future. It is of no use to pay, equip, sustain and transport a soldier to the battlefield unless he can hit an enemy when he shoots at him."

"Two recent changes in conditions require that we should make continuous and active effort in this direction if we are to have this necessary element of efficiency. One is the greatly increased range of modern rifles, which determines battles while the combatants are at a great distance from each other and which makes practice more necessary for good marksmanship than ever before. The other is the decline in the use of firearms among the greater part of our people. Formerly, when our population was scattered and game was abundant in all parts of the country, every boy had his rifle or his shotgun and every boy learned to shoot them. Now it is probable that a majority of the young men in the thickly settled parts of the country have never fired a gun and would be quite harmless to an enemy until taught to shoot."

"The time to give that instruction is now. We ought not to wait until we are actually engaged in hostilities. When that time comes the enemy will not wait for us to give the instruction. I recommend that an appropriation be made to pay the necessary expenses of the board for the promotion of rifle practice; that the statute be amended so as to include the navy and marine corps, and that an additional sum be appropriated for the promotion of rifle practice by the formation of rifle clubs and contests to which citizens generally shall be admitted; to be expended upon the recommendation of the board with the approval of the secretary of war."

Vienna, Dec. 7.—Prince Otto of Windisch-Graetz, his youthful and immensely wealthy wife, Princess Elizabeth Marie, whom he married only a year ago, and a pretty actress of the opera at Prague are central figures in an extraordinary scandal that is rending half a dozen European courts. The princess, who is the granddaughter on her father's side of the emperor of Austria and on her mother's side of the king of the Belgians, and who renounced her rights to the throne of Austria in order to marry as her heart dictated, shot and seriously wounded the actress, with whom the prince was having a rendezvous.

The affair took place in the palace on the estate of the prince's family at Prague. Prince Otto had been secretly paying assiduous attentions to the actress, at whose feet were half the gilded youth of Prague. The princess, who is 20 years old, was blissfully ignorant of the intrigue until she was informed, presumably through some disappointed suitor of the actress, that the prince was then entertaining in his apartment in the palace the lovely rival.

Grasping a gold-mounted revolver, presented by her persistent husband, the princess forced her way into the actress's apartments, after shooting at a faithful valet who tried to prevent her entrance. Frenzied with rage and humiliation, the princess stood before the guilty pair. The prince sprang to ward her, but as he did so she cried: "Desist!" and shot the actress in the breast.

The woman uttered a shriek and fell to the floor. The prince seized his wife, who would have made her revenge complete with another shot had not her intention been thwarted. Overcome by the enormity of the deed she broke down and was led weeping from the apartment. Strenuous efforts were made to keep the affair a secret, but the facts came out through the actress's errand servants and were soon common property in the city.

Would Stop Receivers. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Creditors holding claims for \$200,000 have decided to support John Alexander Dowie, and appointed a committee to assure the success of their confidence in him, and to offer him aid in ousting the receivers. Dowie has regained the law works, Judge Kohlsaat declaring receivers were wrong in taking possession.

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Comptroller Ridgely Contradicts Country on Their Financial Success—Fully Through Severe Strain.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The annual report of William H. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, has been prepared for transmission to congress. The report starts with a table giving a detailed statement of the resources and liabilities of all the national banks of the United States, as shown by the five reports of condition made in response to the call of the comptroller.

Comparing this statement with that for September 15, 1902, it is observed that there has been an increase in number of reporting associations of 481 and a net increase of \$196,501,633.87 in aggregate resources.

The capital stock and surplus funds of the associations gradually increased from \$714,616,333 and \$357,763,720.25, respectively, on November 15, 1902, to \$733,722,653 and \$370,790,631.26, respectively, on September 9, 1903.

On September 9, 1903, the specie held amounted to \$297,556,162, classified as follows: Gold coin, \$103,553,594; gold treasury certificates, payable to order, \$27,150,000; gold clearing-house certificates, \$63,207,600; total gold and gold certificates, \$193,911,194; silver certificates, \$62,791,768; silver dollars, \$10,336,143, and fractional silver coin, \$9,004,143; total silver, \$82,127,654.

The loans and discounts of national banks reached their maximum in the history of the system on September 9, 1903, when they aggregated \$3,481,416,772.

Information has been obtained relative to the conditions of 8,745 incorporated and private banks and bankers, of which 5,902 are state banks, 511 loan and trust companies, 1,078 mutual and stock savings banks, and 1,174 private banks and bankers. An analysis of the consolidated returns from state, savings, private banks and trust companies shows an increase in aggregate resources in 1902 over 1902 of about \$651,000,000, and over 1903 of nearly \$2,385,000,000. Loans and discounts amount to \$4,296,675,556, a gain of more than \$234,000,000 over the amount reported for 1902.

The number of depositors in savings banks (exclusive of those in state banks of Illinois having savings departments) has increased since 1902 from 6,358,792 to 6,714,237 and the average deposit from \$114.55 to \$121.84. Including savings depositors in the Illinois state banks, the total number of depositors has increased from 6,666,472 in 1902 to 7,025,233 in 1903, and the average to each depositor, estimated to be \$112.53 in 1902, to \$121.21 this year. The aggregate deposits in savings institutions of the country in 1902 were \$2,950,177,200, and for the current year \$2,935,204,515, an increase of \$185,027,355.

From the most reliable records at command it appears that there are in existence in the country about 18,000 banks and banking institutions, including private bankers. The aggregate capital of reporting banks is shown to be \$1,212,921,922; deposits, \$3,700,756,047, and aggregate resources, \$14,202,116,951.

During the past year or more our banks have successfully stood the very severe strain due to a great decline in the market prices of all classes of securities and the natural reaction following a period of great business activity and very general speculation, not only in stocks and securities, but in many commodities and products. There have been, considering all the circumstances, fewer bank failures than might have been expected. Those which have occurred have been due to special or local causes or gross mismanagement, and in some instances, most flagrant dishonesty on the part of the bank officials. That there has not been more trouble with the banks and disturbance of business generally during this period of declining prices is also a great evidence of the confidence of our people in all our money and currency. If there had been the slightest doubt as to our monetary standard or as to any of our currency in circulation, we might have had a most severe and far-reaching crisis. That we have not only escaped this, but that there has not been greater disturbance of general business shows that progress and improvement there have been in all our banking, financial and monetary affairs since they were last subjected to a serious strain of this kind.

Pays \$125,000 for Damages. White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The New York Central railroad has settled judgments of \$75,000 to the estate of A. M. Perrin and \$70,000 to that of Ernest E. Walton, both of whom were killed in the Park avenue tunnel accident at New York. The road has so far paid \$1,250,000 on account of the accident and several suits are still pending.

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Fire in Car Shop. Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 5.—Fire Friday destroyed the woodworking department of the Fire Marquette car shops. Two freight cars in process of construction and a quantity of lumber were lost. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment and the property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Money Coming Back. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Chicago banks, which shipped something like \$75,000,000 to the west and southwest during the crop-moving period, report that the money is beginning to return in unusual amounts.

Heavy Loss by Fire. Hays City, Kan., Dec. 2.—Yost's mill and elevator, the post office and a block of business buildings here were destroyed by fire early Wednesday. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, with light insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Operations Being Resumed. Marquette, Mich., Dec. 3.—Operations are being resumed on the street railway lines, nonunion motormen and conductors replacing the strikers. It is expected the regular service will be instituted by Thursday. There has been no disorder.



# THE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

## President Roosevelt's Annual Communication to the National Legislators

### The Isthmian Canal and the Panama Revolution Are Given Lengthy Consideration

### Says the Department of Commerce and Labor Will Go Far Towards Solving the Trust Problem

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### Wants Commission to Investigate Needs of Hardest Working—Post Office and Public Land Branches—Our Foreign Relations

### To the Senate and House of Representatives

My countrymen, I am pleased to have the opportunity to address you on this important day.

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### Capital and Labor

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### Receipts and Expenditures

From all sources, exclusive of the postal service, the receipts of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, were \$1,000,000,000.

### Financial Legislation Not Needed

A majority of our people desire that steps be taken in the interests of American shipping, so that we may once more become a great maritime power.

of the American merchant marine and American commerce, and incidentally of a national ocean mail service of adequate character to meet the needs of the country. While such a measure is desirable in any event, it is especially desirable at this time, when the country is engaged in a great struggle for the preservation of its peace and its commerce.

We cannot have too much immigration of the right kind, and we should have none at all of the wrong kind. The need for a better immigration policy is a self-evident one. The need for a better immigration policy is a self-evident one. The need for a better immigration policy is a self-evident one.

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### Relations with Turkey

Early in July, having received intelligence of the recent developments in Turkey, I dispatched a small expedition to the region. The expedition was successful in its mission. The expedition was successful in its mission. The expedition was successful in its mission.

### Relations with China

The signing of a new commercial treaty with China, on the 10th of October, is a cause for satisfaction. The signing of a new commercial treaty with China, on the 10th of October, is a cause for satisfaction. The signing of a new commercial treaty with China, on the 10th of October, is a cause for satisfaction.

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### The Alaskan Boundary

For several years past the rapid development of Alaska and the establishment of a permanent population in the region have been a matter of great interest to the United States.

### After Unavailing Attempts to Reach an Understanding through a Joint Commission

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### The Public Lands

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### Isthmian Treaty Obligations

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### Columbian Repudiation of Treaty

Under the act above referred to, the government of Colombia has repudiated the treaty. Under the act above referred to, the government of Colombia has repudiated the treaty. Under the act above referred to, the government of Colombia has repudiated the treaty.

### Resolution in Panama

Immediately after the adjournment of the congress a resolution was passed. Immediately after the adjournment of the congress a resolution was passed. Immediately after the adjournment of the congress a resolution was passed.

### The People of Panama

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### The Army and Navy

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### International Expositions

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# WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

**State Journal.**  
According to figures compiled by Secretary M. J. Tappan, of the state board of control, the number of insane persons in Wisconsin on November 1, under public care, was 5,423. This is an increase of 215 in the last 16 months, there having been 5,175 on June 30. The number of each of the various county asylums was as follows: Brown, 121; Chippewa, 112; Columbia, 101; Dodge, 156; Dodge, 122; Dunn, 126; Eau Claire, 131; Fond du Lac, 110; Grant, 123; Green, 115; Iowa, 122; Jefferson, 127; La Crosse, 145; Manitowish, 107; Marathon, 107; Monroe, 50; Milwaukee, 220; Outagamie, 127; Racine, 131; Richland, 103; Rock, 150; Sauk, 116; St. Croix, 133; Sheboygan, 113; Trempealeau, 103; Vernon, 117; Walworth, 125; Waupaca, 106; Wisconsin, 125; Winnebago, 203; total, 3,322.

### A Pitiful Case.

The death of Daniel Newman in La Crosse has revealed to the poor authorities a pitiful case of insanity which has been kept from the world by him. Mrs. Augusta Newman was found to be a mental wreck, dying from lack of food, with six children, all under 14 years, almost in the same condition. During the life of her husband the woman was cared for like a child by him, and none outside the immediate family was aware of the misfortune. Mrs. Newman was once a beautiful girl.

### Convicted at Arson.

Mrs. Lucille Colbert, aged 69 years, was found guilty in the circuit court at Appleton of having set fire to her millinery store in the village of Deer Creek, near Appleton, two years ago. The fire destroyed the business portion of the village, entailing a loss of \$100,000. A stay of proceedings for 60 days was granted to permit the defendant to perfect an appeal to the state supreme court, and she was released under \$3,000 bond.

### Forced to Part.

Florence Boyer, a daughter of a fisherman at De Pere, went to New York some time ago, and there she met and married the son of a millionaire. When the young man's father found this out he immediately secured a divorce. The young man paid over to his wife the sum of \$25,000, and they have parted. Miss Boyer, it is expected, will soon return to her old home in De Pere.

### Saved from Drowning.

Engineer J. Cleveland, of a Chicago passenger train on the Milwaukee road, rescued two boys from drowning in Lake Monona at Madison. The train was speeding across the lake when the engineer noticed the boys struggling in the water. Quickly bringing his train to a stop, he cut the bell cord from its fastenings, threw it to the boys and pulled them ashore.

### Death of John Ewing.

John M. Ewing, aged 59 years, died at the residence of his sister in Sheboygan after a lingering illness. Mr. Ewing was deputy auditor of the treasury department at Washington and former secretary of the republican state central committee of Wisconsin. He was prominent in politics in Wisconsin for over 20 years.

### Eloped Second Time.

Opal Devalier, the 16 year old Evansville girl who ran away from home two weeks ago to find her sweetheart in Chicago, and who was arrested and brought back by special officers, eloped again to Rockford and married Bert Grant, a telegraph operator who lives in Chicago.

### Killed While Blasting.

Gov. Berkefeldt was killed and Edward Hornstrom, John Berglund and John Johnson seriously injured, and John Colburn and Victor Norstrom slightly injured in a premature blast in the wood camp of John M. Molloy, eight miles from Florence. The men were blasting rock.

### The News Uncovered.

Gov. La Follette has approved the action of the state board of control to establish an artisan school for the blind at Milwaukee.

Edward P. Sawyer, 31 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by Albert Hancock while they were hunting rabbits near Babcock.

### Louis Severson, a Farmer Living Near South Leeds, Hanged Himself Because of Pain Caused by the Breaking of a Glass Eye in His Head.

Martin Gill died at his home in Fond du Lac, aged 102 years. He was the oldest resident of Fond du Lac county, having been a resident for 43 years.

Michael J. Cantwell, president of the Cantwell Printing company, died suddenly at his home in Madison, aged 66 years.

Edmond B. Hopkins, aged 69 years, and a well-known club member and business man of Milwaukee, died of pneumonia. He was once a member of the democratic state central committee. He was also a thirty-third degree mason.

Sugar bets to the total value of \$51,000 were raised in Rock county this past summer, and have been continued to the best sugar factory at Metromen Falls.

Thomas Flannery, a prominent farmer and believed to be the oldest man in western Wisconsin, died in La Crosse, aged 101 years.

The Parker Pen company, of Janesville, will give to the women and girls who have been in its employ three years \$15, and \$25 after five years' service. The move is made to discourage the girls from getting married.

Jerry Haley, a well-known logger, was run down and killed at Prouty by an Omaha passenger train. Pieces of his body were scattered along the track for 100 yards.

Leonard Bohman, a farmer, aged 81 years, was found dead near the railroad track at Brillion. It is supposed he was struck by the south-bound evening train.

Judge Bunn, in the United States circuit court at Milwaukee, ruled that the life of trademarks lasted indefinitely. While attempting to jump from a moving freight train, William Donald, a well-known Baraboo farmer, aged 30 years, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed.

Under involuntary bankruptcy proceedings instituted by creditors, the La Crosse Cheese & Butter company has been adjudged bankrupt.

William Froelich is confined as insane at Milwaukee, the result of smoking cigarettes. He contracted the cigarette habit as a cure for cancer.

THOMAS ROOSEVELT.  
White House, December 7, 1914.



# ALL READY FOR XMAS

When our buyer was at the market he bought about \$3,000 worth of seasonable merchandise at his own figure. We are enabled to sell it away below first cost. To buy so great a quantity of merchandise in addition to the largest Christmas stock ever gathered was far from our intention, but when reliable merchandise was offered us at such ridiculously low prices the temptation was greater than we could resist. The goods are here, must be sold before Christmas. A low price will dispel the stock in a few days.

## NOTE THESE PRICES:

35 Ladies Coats going at half price.

A nicely trimmed 42-inch Black and Tan coat, the kind that sold for \$30.00 early in the fall. You can now buy them here for \$15.00.

36-inch best Kersey only \$10.00. All our \$10.00 coats now \$5.00; \$8.00 coats \$4.00.

25 doz. Black, Blue, Pink, White and red Fascinators formerly sold for 25c and 35c—all you want at 19c.

25 pairs of Ladies' colored hand-turned Felt Slippers. Have been selling them all fall at \$1.75. Very low at \$1.29.

A nice, old lady's slipper with leather foxing, sold for \$1.25, now at 89c.

100 doz. Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs. Your choice 5 and 10c

10 doz. Men's fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. Sold all over for 50c each. They go at 39c. Come early if you want one.

We have on sale again another lot of our quick-selling Black Taffeta silks at 66 cents.

We are selling more Children's Shoes than ever before. Child's spring heel sizes 2 to 5 at 50c and up, if you need rubbers we have them in all sizes 5 to 8 from 25 to 35c.

How about Headwear? Can you use a nice Toque for your little girl or boy? All colors at 25c. Take a look at them, also our 50 crochet hoods from 50c up to \$1.50.

From now until Xmas we shall sell all our Men's Mufflers at 75c and \$1, formerly \$1 to \$1.50.

We carry a full line of Xmas Goods. Dolls, Toilet Cases, Cups and saucers, Fancy Baskets, etc., and by buying your holiday goods here you will save 15 to 20 per cent. Don't buy before examining our line.

Did you get a chance at those new waistings we received a few days ago? If not, there is a few left yet, the prices are as follows: Those formerly sold for 85c now 59c; those formerly sold for 75c now 50c; those sold for 50c now 39c, 50 yards of scrim 36 inches wide goes at 12c, it is a bargain.

Come at Once. These are Quick Sellers. Bargains Like the Above are Not Offered Every day

# SOLBERG & KOLDEN.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Only two days more. Priscilla fair Saturday.

Flint Stone spent Sunday at Robbins, this county.

Sweet creams at Kirk's Bakery and Kandy Kitchen.

Japanese, china and antimony were at the Racket store.

A large line of imported china will be found at the Racket store.

Walter R. Markham was a visitor this week at his former home in Merrill.

What is Xmas without English plum pudding? yum yum at Kirk's bakery?

Miss Ella Carlisle left Monday for her home in Neenah after a month's visit here.

The Baptist ladies will hold their Xmas sale December 18 and 19 in the church parlors.

Miss Harriett Walsh is back at her former position as saleslady at Crusoe's Dept. store.

Sister Mary Rose Superior at St. Mary's parochial school is reported to be seriously ill.

Ham puddings, fruit cake, oyster patties and all such good things at Kirk's bakery for Xmas.

Mrs. A. D. Daniels was at Milwaukee Monday and in the evening attended the Patti concert.

Go to the Racket store for your Xmas tree trimmings and candles.

Spafford & Cole have a neat window display of Christmas linens at their store on Brown street.

Harry Seiwright, stenographer for C. H. Donaldson, has been numbered among the ill this week.

John Barnes went over to Eagle River Monday morning to attend circuit court now in session there.

Ward L. Swift, formerly editor of this paper but now with the Rice Lake Leader, spent Sunday here.

Patti will sing in Minneapolis on the evening of Dec. 20th. A number from here will attend the concert.

Carl Donaldson, the lumberman, is now nicely settled in office rooms over the American Express Co.'s office up Davenport street.

Going to have a Christmas tree? If so you will find the largest and most up-to-date line of tree trimmings and candles at the Racket store.

E. H. Haley of Minneapolis, the "Soo" line's popular traveling auditor, was in the city the fore part of this week checking up accounts at the station.

At the annual meeting of the Rhinelander White Club John Barnes was elected president and Mrs. A. W. Shelton secretary. The first social gathering of the organization will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Stetson's home Monday evening.

Toys! Toys! Toys! of all descriptions are found at the Racket store.

Our line of fine imported china and glass ware for the holiday trade is now on sale. Make your selections while the stock is complete. The Racket store.

Tuesday was a holy day and observed by all Catholics in the city. Services at St. Mary's church consisted of low and high mass in the morning. The parochial school was closed.

The Rhinelander Paper company have decided to issue \$200,000 preferred stock. This additional stock is practically of the nature of a loan as it can be retired at any time at the option of the company.

The Christmas window display at Solberg & Kolden's store is artistic in design and is sure to attract the attention of the passers-by. It was arranged by Guy Bloom who is becoming skilled in the line of decorating.

The gross receipts from the Catholic entertainment "Borderland" were \$109.00 which speaks remarkably well for the hustling ability of the members of St. Mary's congregation and of Miss Lulu Raymond as an instructor.

The concert given by the Orpheus Jubilee Singers at the Baptist church last evening was keenly enjoyed by the good-sized audience in attendance. The religious selections and chants were rendered with that melodious sweetness characteristic of the colored singer. The solos and duets of Miss Flora Batson and Gerald Miller were the features of the entertainment, the remarkable range of the soprano and the strong, rich bass each eliciting unstinted applause.

Donald McLaughlin mysteriously disappeared from his home in this city last Thursday morning and after an absence of three days was located in a logging camp near Jennings. The lad's father, George McLaughlin, is in the south, and he is living at home with his mother. He gives no reason for his sudden leaving aside from the fact that he was looking for adventure. During his absence his mother was nearly prostrated with grief as it was thought that he had suddenly become demented through overstudy at school and had wandered into the woods.

### Council Proceedings.

(Official Publication)

At the regular meeting of the city council held on the 1st day of December, 1904.

Meeting called to order by the Hon. F. Anderle at 9 o'clock p. m. Roll call and the following aldermen were present: Ball, Crofoot, Divers, Johnson, Olson, Roepcke, Swedberg and Stumpner. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

The following petition was read: To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rhinelander:

Gentlemen:—I, Fred. Payneau, of your city respectfully ask your honorable body for permission to improve my building situated on north-east 20 ft. of lot one (1) in block twenty-four (24) of the original plat of village (now city) of Rhinelander, Wis., by building an addition to my said building twenty-seven (27) by twenty (20) feet by fourteen (14) feet, one and one-half story high in the rear of said building. The cost of said repairs not to exceed 20 per cent. of the valuation of said building, to wit: \$400. Respectfully submitted, FRED. PAYNEAU.

Dated at Rhinelander, Dec. 1st, '04. Moved by Ald. Stumpner, seconded by Ald. Divers, that said petition be referred to committee on city affairs and they to report at our next meeting. Carried.

The following bills were read:

2823 Jacob Lawrence	\$ 50.00
2824 Gust. Peterson	12.00
2825 Emil Jelen	18.00
2826 Hector Jelen	23.00
2827 Frank Jarvis	9.75
2828 Albert Lawrence	18.00
2829 Felix Leonard	12.00
2830 Gust. Bergman	10.00
2831 Warren Lewis	12.00
2832 Warren Booth	3.00
2833 Nelson Rankin	9.75
2834 N. K. Gerhard	15.00
2835 John Hanson	15.50
2836 El. Herken	12.00
2837 Frank Jarvis	12.00
2838 Chas. Bermeister	7.50
2839 Ed. Hall	6.00
2840 Frank Lawrence	9.00
2841 John Patton	3.00
2842 Frank Perry	21.00
2843 Louis LaMere	10.00
2844 Eve & Thrall	24.00
2845 Jas. Backer	24.00
2846 Chas. Regal	10.50
2847 Chas. Rollins	20.00
2848 John Bloom	50.00
2849 Christ. Hanson	4.00
2850 John Amundson	7.50
2851 Howe Co. No. 1	22.00
2852 Howe Co. No. 2	42.00
2853 Mrs. Graham	2.00
2854 Mrs. Graham	2.00
2855 Lewis Hardware Co.	7.50
2856 Dunn & Wood	212.05
2857 Chas. Faute	40.75
2858 Chas. Faute	7.03
2859 Tim O'Connell	19.05
2860 Spafford & Cole	1.75
2861 Rhinelander Iron Co.	18.25
2862 Wm. Elm	14.00
2863 Jos. Christian	8.00
2864 W. F. Ball	2.50
2865 John Amundson	22.75
2866 Eve & Thrall	22.75
2867 Jas. Backer	1.50
2868 H. J. Samways	606.85
2869 Christ. Hanson	9.00
2870 A. D. Stetson	6.48
2871 A. D. Stetson	1.65
2872 L. H. Johnson	24.00
2873 A. D. Stetson	1.25
2874 Gust. Swedberg	1.00
2875 Neptune Motor Co.	16.50
2876 R. E. Spawser	5.50
2877 Rhinelander Mat. Trd. Co.	5.00
2878 Thomas Jones	26.50
2879 Thomas Jones	251.84

Moved by Ald. Divers, seconded by Alderman Swedberg that the bill be allowed as recommended by the controller and the proper officers be instructed to draw orders for same. Carried, all the aldermen voting aye. Bills to furnish 4 ft. hemlock and

tamarack wood for the pumping station was presented to council.

The following resolution was then introduced by Ald. Stumpner:

Resolved, that the Superintendent of the Waterworks is instructed to contract for not exceeding 500 cords of hemlock and tamarack wood delivered at waterwork station at not exceeding \$2.50 per cord for hemlock and \$2.75 for tamarack, all sound body wood. Offered by

LOUIS STUMPNER, Ald.

Moved by Ald. Crofoot, seconded by Ald. Olson, that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, all the aldermen voting aye.

The following resolution was introduced by Alderman Divers:

Resolved, that as soon as the Board of Public Works get a written contract with the Rhinelander Paper Company to furnish and maintain a roadway for the city, across the Wisconsin river or said company's dam, the city to be to no expense except the planking of such roadway and maintaining such planking, that the Board of Public Works therefore at once advertise for bids for the construction of a steel bridge across the canal west of the dam.

Offered by F. Divers, alderman.

Moved by Ald. Stumpner, seconded by Ald. Johnson that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, all the aldermen voting aye.

Upon motion council adjourned.

GUST. SWEDBERG, City Clerk.

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